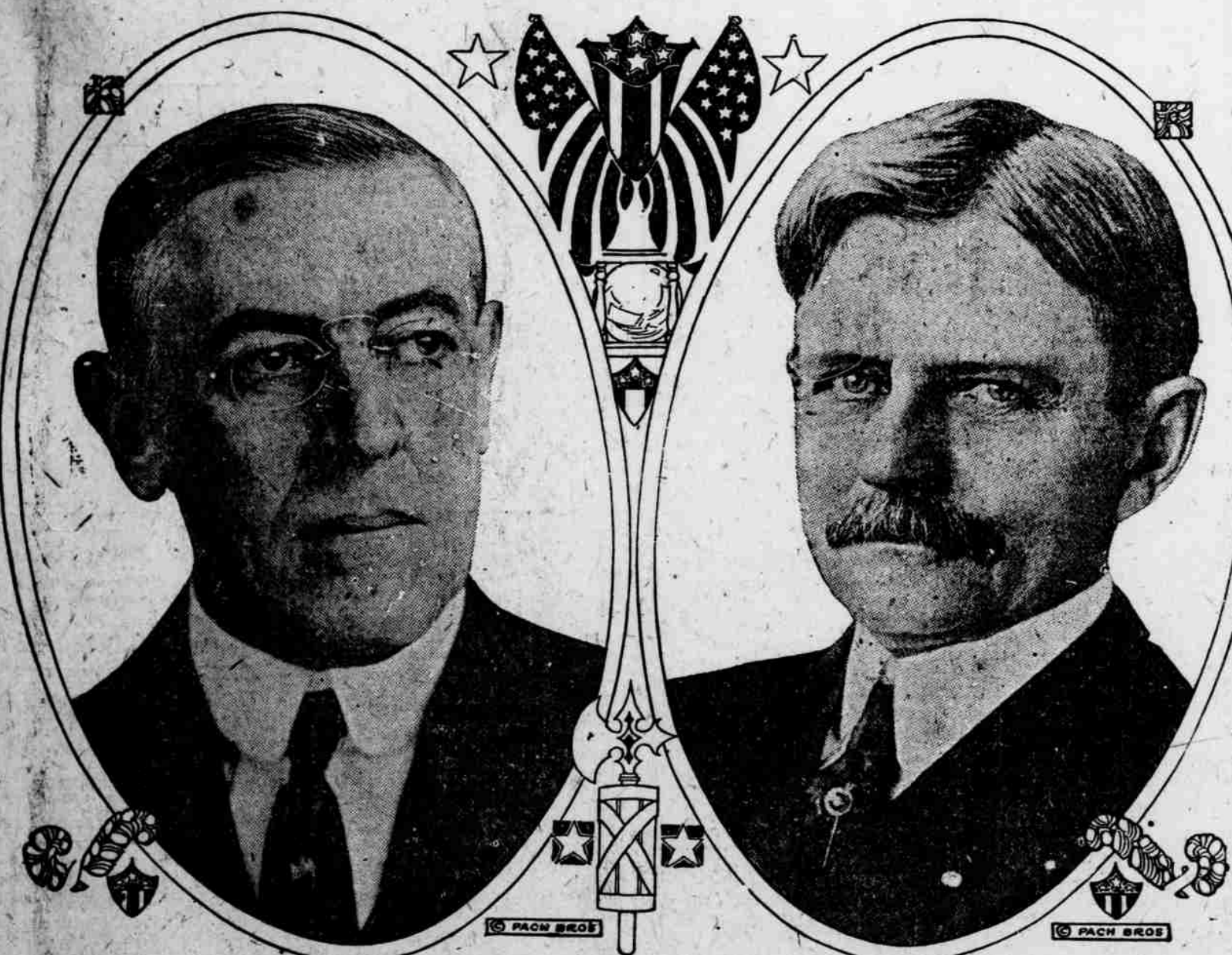


STANDARD BEARERS OF DEMOCRACY WHOM NATION WILL RETURN AS TESTIMONIAL OF CONFIDENCE IN THEIR GREAT LEADERSHIP



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BULL MOOSE DRIVE ISN'T HERDING AS "LEADERS" WISH

Attempt to Deliver Progressives En Masse In Elephant Corral Is Failure.

Efforts to whip the Progressives into line for Hughes, according to the Chicago program, have failed. The stirring scenes at the meeting of the Progressive state committee of New Jersey, in Newark, when the Bull Moose party resisted the attempts of certain leaders to pledge the party in that state to the Republican ticket, was a warning that Progressives are not going to submit to the destruction of their principles nor to the harter of their votes.

By a vote of 7 to 5 the state committee of New Jersey Progressives repudiated the action of the national body at Chicago, and will not bind itself to its actions.

The managers of the President's campaign feel that they have every reason for gratification with respect to the Bull Moose and independent vote. Hundreds of letters and communications have been received at the national committee headquarters of the Woodrow Wilson Independent League and at the White House from Progressives and Republicans as well, who declare their intention to vote this year for Wilson, "the man who has kept us out of war."

Progressives Should Support President.

Edgar C. Snyder, chairman of the Progressive party in the state of Washington, has written a flaming denunciation of the Chicago coalition and says: "I am supporting President Wilson and feel that all Progressives should support him."

Ole Hanson, one of the foremost Progressives of the West, who was a candidate for the United States Senate in the state of Washington and

polled 83,282 votes, is supporting President Wilson and vainly challenging Senator Poindexter to debate issues.

From all parts of the country there are cries of consternation from Progressives over the manipulation of their "leaders." Their bitter protests at the treatment of their party at Chicago indicate clearly that they will give their support to President Wilson rather than to Mr. Hughes.

New Jersey Revolt.

The Progressive party of New Jersey, as represented by its state committee, refused to endorse the candidacy of Charles E. Hughes, although a strong effort had been put forth by Everett Colby, a pioneer Progressive of the state, to swing the committee that way.

When the meeting of the state committee was held in Newark, July 15, J. A. H. Hopkins, chairman, led the fight against endorsing Mr. Hughes. A resolution was submitted by William E. Conkling, of Blairstown, receding that the delegates to the national convention at Chicago had exceeded their authority by endorsing the candidate of another party. The resolution further said:

"Resolved, By the New Jersey State Committee, That the Progressive party of New Jersey will not be bound by the action of the National Committee in endorsing Mr. Hughes' candidacy."

This resolution was carried by a vote of 7 to 5.

Chairman Hopkins read to the committee a letter he had written to Col. Roosevelt recalling that the Colonel once had expressed the opinion that Mr. Hughes might perhaps turn out to be "another gold brick." This letter caused much amusement among those present.

Self-Stultification to Go Back Now.

For Progressives to go back to the Republican party now would be self-stultification, and would be an admission that they had never been sincere in their Progressive professions, according to Edgar C. Snyder, chair-

man of the Progressive party in the state of Washington in 1912. Mr. Snyder is supporting Mr. Wilson because he, the President, "has given us a progressive leadership and has done much during the last three years to make effective the essential demands of the Progressive party platform."

Mr. Snyder insists that if Mr. Roosevelt was sincere four years ago when he said that the bosses and the special interests had brought the Republican party to shameful end, then it cannot be expected that the Progressives can go back now without a clear showing that the old party has been purified and has rekindled within it "that fire of lofty endeavor."

"The control of invisible government over the machine of the Republican party has never been relaxed, but has been strengthened and confirmed," declared Mr. Snyder.

"Wherever the Republican party has been dominant during the last four years its record of public acts has been one of retrogression and not of progress. No better example of this need be sought than the showing of our own Republican majority in the last legislature of this state. The flagrantly reactionary legislation then passed would be throttling our liberty as individual voters and our home rule powers as self-respecting and governing communities, if we had not fortunately possessed the power of compelling these vicious measures to be submitted to a vote of the people."

"The Progressive voters are first of all independent voters. That is why they left the old party and that is why no man and no newspaper organ and no machine can now deliver their vote. They think for themselves and they will deliver their own vote. That is why I feel confident that the bulk of the Progressive vote will in reality be cast for Woodrow Wilson."

Hanson Challenges Poindexter.

Ole Hanson, the Progressive leader in the state of Washington, is "very sincere in his belief that this is not a time for partisan politics or attacks upon the President."

"As American citizens, as Progressives, it is our duty at this time to silence the rash criticisms and unthinking partisan prejudices and stand by our President," said Mr. Hanson in a recent interview.

Mr. Hanson ran for the United States senatorship in Washington in 1914 and polled 83,282 votes. He is anxious to engage Senator Miles Poindexter, of the same state, in a joint debate. Mr. Poindexter was elected to the Senate as a Progressive, but now says he is a Republican. The following is a telegram sent by Mr. Hanson to the Democratic national committee:

"We can carry Washington. Can you shame Senator Poindexter into debating with me the subject, 'Shall Wilson Be Returned?' Poindexter is afraid, and like Hughes, is a trimmer. Both have endorsed the American flag, but refuse to get down to fundamentals. Have challenged Poindexter repeatedly, but to no avail."

California Progressives for Wilson.

Isadore Jacobs, a prominent business man who is leading the independent movement in California, has sent a communication to the Woodrow Wilson Independent League, 230 Madison avenue, New York, in which he says that the non-partisan movement is just as strong in the northern part of California as in the southern end of the state.

"Each day," said Mr. Jacobs, "we are getting letters from old time Republicans and Progressives asserting that they will work and vote for Wilson and that it is their purpose to attend the conference which is to be held in San Francisco, Aug. 5, and whom it up in true western style."

Mr. Jacobs says the majority of the Progressives in California will be for President Wilson. As an indication of the type of business men who are heading the Wilson Progressive movement in California, the following is quoted from Mr. Jacobs' message: "A permanent Progressive organization has been effected in San Francisco. Its officers are:

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Wilson Strength Growing In Northwest.

In Oregon also a conference of Bull Moosers and Independents has been called. It will be held at Portland, August 7. G. W. Barry, general organizer of the Woodrow Wilson Independent League movement in Oregon, has telegraphed to headquarters in New York that "the non-partisan following of President Wilson in the northwest is growing daily." Mr. Barry expressed the opinion that Mr. Wilson will carry Oregon.

Federico Henriquez Carvajal was proclaimed provisional president of San Domingo.

The Standard Oil Co. Indiana declared its regular quarterly dividend of 3 per cent.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Miss Margaret Good Myers, who was graduated from the Bridgeport High school with highest honors in June, has been awarded the scholarship of \$300 for four years at Barnard college, Columbia University. This scholarship is awarded to the prospective student making the best stand in the competitive entrance examinations and as the number of contestants was great its winning is rated a high honor for Miss Myers. The young woman will begin her course in the fall.

Members of St. Rita's guild, of Sacred Heart church, will hold a box lunch party at Fairfield beach Saturday afternoon. The girls will meet in the club rooms on Myrtle avenue.

A son weighing 11 pounds has been born to Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Pullon of 67 Cedar street.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bunnell of Long Beach, Cal., formerly of this city, recently welcomed a son, their third child. Before removing to California, Mr. Bunnell, who is now secretary of the California Shipbuilding Co., makers of submarines, was with the Lake Torpedo Boat Co. of this city.

There is one youth who will never in all probability have a real birthday. He was born in a leap year on the steamship Persia, which at the critical moment in that leap year was crossing the one hundred and eightieth meridian from Greenwich, where by convention the date changes. As the vessel was going from east to west, it became the duty of the captain to add a day to prevent the calendar being out of gear afterward, and in consequence the day after Feb. 29 was Feb. 30 on that boat.—London Standard.

STUDY THE PRESENT.

Why not study the present? If a man examines his thoughts he will find them all occupied with the past and the future. We hardly ever think about the present. . . . Thus always laying ourselves out to be happy (in the future) it is inevitable that man cannot be so actuality.—Pascal.

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